

REMARKS

The examiner is correct in his analysis that the conveyor belt is turning the opposite direction in the claims from what the specification states and what the drawings show.

Claim 1 has been amended to show a counterclockwise movement of the belt, as the examiner pointed would be the correct direction of movement. The material exits a slot 60 (fig. 3) at the back of the hopper. The material exiting the slot has been added to claim 1.

The applicant believes the application is now in a condition for allowance.